

Request for Records Disposition Authority

Records Schedule Number DAA-0566-2017-0025
Schedule Status Approved

Agency or Establishment Citizenship and Immigration Services
Record Group / Scheduling Group Records of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Records Schedule applies to Agency-wide
Schedule Subject Refugee Officer Scheduling system (ROSS)
Internal agency concurrences will be provided No

Background Information U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) is the government agency that oversees lawful immigration to the United States. The USCIS Refugee, Asylum and International Operations Directorate (RAIO) & Refugee Affairs Division (RAD) uses the Refugee Officer Scheduling System (ROSS) to plan circuit rides and automatically populate the rides with individual officers via an established set of criteria. When changes occur and individuals become unavailable or circuit rides (tours abroad for the purpose of refugee processing) change, the system will allow the circuit rides to be repopulated.

Ross Administrators can perform functions within the ROSS Application, including but not limited to:

- Create/modify user profiles to allow access to the system
- Create/plan a circuit ride
- Run the scheduler to create or change team assignments
- Enter/modify leave for any user
- Add/edit user data.
- Add/edit other data to manage system items (such as Regions, Team Roles, Sites, Specialized Training, Offices, Leave Schedule Types,)
- All functionality of a Supervisor and an Officer

This schedule may also cover future scheduling systems, including those with modified form names that serve the same purpose.

Inputs: Inputs consist of information directly entered by USCIS employees or managers and are scheduled under GRS 4.3, Items 10 and 20.

Outputs: Outputs are scheduled under GRS 4.3, item 30, and may include, but are not limited to:

- Master Calendar – tracks the location of each Refugee Officer, including scheduled leave
- Circuit Ride Schedule – shows all scheduled circuit rides including the dates, team composition, and assigned team members
- Reports listing which Refugee Offices have traveled on certain circuit rides, all officers, including TDYers, who have traveled on an overseas refugee processing circuit ride
- Report on how many times an officer has traveled with his/her supervisor
- Expiration dates for mandatory trainings and/or documents.

System Documentation: System documentation is scheduled under GRS 3.1, item 51.

Item Count

Number of Total Disposition Items	Number of Permanent Disposition Items	Number of Temporary Disposition Items	Number of Withdrawn Disposition Items
1	0	1	0

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Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0566-2017-0025

Sequence Number	
1	ROSS Masterfile Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0566-2017-0025-0001

Records Schedule Items

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1	<p data-bbox="365 412 609 453">ROSS Masterfile</p> <p data-bbox="365 463 1149 504">Disposition Authority Number DAA-0566-2017-0025-0001</p> <p data-bbox="365 514 1515 740">ROSS, (The Scheduler) stores information regarding US employees who participate in RAD circuit rides, which includes but is not limited to: • Full name and User ID • Email address, Office telephone number • Eligible team role (Team Leader, Refugee Officer, Non-RAD officer, etc.) • Location and date of scheduled circuit ride • Team members on each Circuit ride • Travel history with RAD • Annual leave requests • Name of supervisor • Training history</p> <p data-bbox="365 751 927 791">Final Disposition Temporary</p> <p data-bbox="365 802 862 842">Item Status Active</p> <p data-bbox="365 853 818 893">Is this item media neutral? No</p> <p data-bbox="365 904 1133 944">Explanation of limitation This an electronic system.</p> <p data-bbox="365 955 833 1087">Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than e-mail and word processing? Yes</p> <p data-bbox="365 1098 833 1198">Do any of the records covered by this item exist as structured electronic data? Yes</p> <p data-bbox="365 1229 678 1270">Disposition Instruction</p> <p data-bbox="365 1281 1490 1321">Retention Period Destroy 20 year(s) after the circuit ride is completed.</p> <p data-bbox="365 1353 678 1393">Additional Information</p> <p data-bbox="365 1404 963 1444">GAO Approval Not Required</p>

Agency Certification

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal in this schedule are not now needed for the business of the agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified.

Signatory Information

Date	Action	By	Title	Organization
05/04/2017	Certify	Joseph Martinez	Records Officer	US Citizenship and Immigration Services - Policy and Implementation Branch
08/02/2017	Submit for Concurrency	Ashby Crowder	Archives Specialist	National Archives and Records Administration - ACRA
10/05/2017	Concur	Margaret Hawkins	Director of Records Management Services	National Records Management Program - ACNR Records Management Services
10/05/2017	Concur	Margaret Hawkins	Director of Records Management Services	National Records Management Program - ACNR Records Management Services
10/11/2017	Approve	David Ferriero	Archivist of the United States	Office of the Archivist - Office of the Archivist